Action taken on the report of the Secondary Education Reorganization Committee.

* 715 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Secondary Education Reorganization Committee submitted their report to the Government; and

(*b*) whether the Government have considered the report and decided to take any action upon it?

A.—(*a*) The report was received by the Government in April 1927.
(*b*) It is still under consideration.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I enquire why the Government are taking such a long time for the consideration of the report?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"It deals with the reorganization of the whole question of secondary education; we have to take considerable trouble over the matter."

Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed:—"May I ask when they will finish their consideration?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"I hope orders will issue during the course of the next month."

Number of schools in South Arcot giving instruction in spinning and weaving.

* 716 *Q.*—Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of schools (1) secondary, (2) higher elementary and (3) lower secondary under the management of the District Board or the Taluk Boards or Municipalities in South Arcot in which spinning and weaving are taught;

(*b*) what the capital expenditure on this branch of teaching comes to in the whole of the district; and

(*c*) the quantity of material produced as (1) yarn and (2) as cloth in these institutions in 1927–1928?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The Government have no information, but will call for it.

Local Boards

Conversion of the Dornal Road into a trunk road.

* 717 *Q.*—Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi: With reference to the answer to question No. 149 answered on 5th September 1928, will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Government have come to any decision regarding the conversion of the Dornal road into a trunk road and, if so, what it is?

A.—The Government are unable to hold out any hopes of being able to convert the Dornal road into a trunk road in the near future.